

AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph 325 of the Specification on page 82 as originally filed as follows:

-- [325] ~~Figure 28B~~ Figure 28B was performed to test if a nonpeptide agent know to inhibit PKC δ could inhibit NF- κ B in pancreatic acinar cells. Pancreatic acini were preincubated for 3 hours with or without ethanol (100 mM) and with or without rottlerin (2.5 μ M) for 30 minutes and then stimulated for 30 minutes with 100 nM CCK-8. At the end of this incubation nuclear extracts were prepared and subjected to electromobility shift assay (EMSA) for NF- κ B binding activity as described in Section C above. The results show complete inhibition of NF- κ B by rottlerin. --